

Remarks

This response is submitted in response to the Examiner's restriction requirement mailed August 2, 2007.

In the August 2, 2007 office action the Examiner issued a restriction requirement, under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to elect one group of claims for examination. The claims were restricted as follows:

Group I: claims 1-33 and 45-49, drawn to a film composition, classified in class 424, subclass 434.

Group II: claims 34-44 and 50-55, drawn to a method of making a film, classified in class 424, subclass 434.

Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-33 and 45-49. However, Applicant reserves the right to later file continuations or divisions having claims directed to the non-elected inventions.

The Preliminary Amendment presented herewith deletes the non-elected claims. In addition, the term "dextrose" is replaced with "bulking agent" in claims 22, 25 and 33. This amendment is supported in original claims 11-13 and elsewhere throughout the specification, such as page 12, lines 6-7.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone at 612.746.4784 or by E-mail at kds@pdsdlaw.com with any questions or comments.

Respectfully submitted,

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